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Security Information

Official Diary

Wednesday, 14 January 1953

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25X1A9a 1. Discussed with [redacted] possible implications of the Soviet doctors' trial and requested that this be very carefully considered by OCI. [redacted] an sat in with us. Also mentioned to [redacted] the desirability of our considering possible successors to General Magruder in his USCIB post. 25X1A9a

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2. [redacted] asked me to speak to [redacted] respecting the supergrade study which, according to [redacted] was being held up by [redacted] I spoke to [redacted] and ascertained that he was dissatisfied with the study in its present form and would request certain revisions.

3. Reported on my call to Mr. Rostow and undertook to check Mr. Amory's diary as to the arrangements that had been made respecting the publication of the vulnerability study.

4. Phoned General Cabell at the request of OCI and asked that he release General Handy's report on discussions with the Yugoslavs.

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5. Mr. Dulles requested me to work out some arrangement for an exchange of reserve officers with G-2. A draft report to General Partridge's request for such an exchange, turning down the request, had been submitted to the Director, who felt that we should work out something. I undertook to do so and asked [redacted] to check into the background facts so as to ascertain exactly what G-2 wanted. At the meeting [redacted] indicated grave reservation as to the possibility of using these officers in covert areas but I indicated that final determination should be reserved until we know exactly what General Partridge wanted. 25X1A9a

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6. Discussed with [redacted] the questions on library procurement that had been raised by [redacted] His questions were answered satisfactorily, but we undertook to institute certain controls. 25X1A9a

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7. Discussed briefly with [redacted] the small book on status of programs (consisting mainly of graphics presentation) prepared for the use of the President. I undertook to look into the question of whether or not we could prepare a parallel book on intelligence and later asked [redacted] to explore the feasibility of this. 25X1A9a

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8. At the request of Mr. Dulles arranged for [redacted] to have a copy of the Intelligence Digest given on an "eyes only" basis to the Director of Budget picked up for return to CIA.

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25X1A9a 9. [redacted] phoned from [redacted] indicating that [redacted] intended to retain the Bowling Alley at the White House.

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I determined not to raise any further questions respecting the briefing room until after the Inauguration.

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10. Upon reading a memo by [REDACTED] respecting the [REDACTED]
I disapproved of the recommendation that we take no remedial action at this time. I felt that [REDACTED] should be sent to a secure area at the first sign of recurring depression or drinking and made [REDACTED] responsible for insuring that no breach of security would result from deferring such disposal. 25X1A8a

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